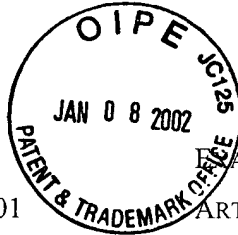


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);
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- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617 542-6000.

If any fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23908-501. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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